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**Jerry W. Venters**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Missouri 1965 BJ, 1976 JD  
Term Expires: January 2013

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Missouri

**Current Memberships:** The Missouri Bar; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**David P. McDonald**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Washington U (MO) 1960 BA, 1962 JD

**Affiliation:** Senior Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

**Government:** Chief Trial and Special Assistant Circuit Attorney, Criminal Prosecution, State of Missouri (1965-1975); Administrative Law Judge, Bureau of Hearings and Appeals, Social Security Administration (1975-1979); Administrative Law Judge, National Labor Relations Board (1979-1982)

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

**Military Service:** United States Army (1962-1964)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Alex Kozinski**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: UCLA 1972 AB, 1975 JD  
Began Service: November 7, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Anthony M. Kennedy, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1975-1976); Law Clerk The Honorable Warren E. Burger, Supreme Court of the United States (1976-1977)

**Chambers of Chief Judge Alex Kozinski continued**

**Government:** Deputy Legal Counsel, Ronald Reagan Transition Team (1980-1981); Assistant Counsel, White House Counsel's Office, Executive Office of the President, Ronald Reagan Administration (1981); Special Counsel, United States Merit Systems Protection Board (1981-1982)  
**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims (1982-1985)  
**Legal Practice:** Forry, Golbert, Singer & Gelles (1977-1979); Covington & Burling (1979-1981)

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Began Service: 2007  
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Began Service: 2007  
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**Mary M. Schroeder**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Swarthmore 1962 BA;  
Chicago 1965 JD  
Began Service: October 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Affiliation:** Councilor, Council, The American Law Institute

**Academic:** Visiting Instructor of Law, Arizona State University (1975)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Jesse A. Udall, Arizona Supreme Court (1970-1971)

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1965-1969); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2000-2007)

**Judicial:** Judge, Arizona Court of Appeals (1975-1979); Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (2000-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Lewis and Roca LLP (1971-1973); Partner, Lewis and Roca LLP (1973-1975)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Arizona Women Lawyers Association; The District of Columbia Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Association of Women Lawyers; State Bar of Arizona

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**Harry Pregerson**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: UCLA 1947 BA; Boalt Hall 1950 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Judicial:** Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court (1965-1966); Judge, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County (1966-1967); Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1967-1979)

**Legal Practice:** I. H. Prinzmetal (1951); Private Practice (1951); Morris D. Coppersmith (1952); Clifford Hemmerling (1953); Private Practice (1953); Partner, William M. Costley (1953-1965)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1943-1944); United States Marine Corps Reserve (1944-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; San Fernando Valley Bar Association; The State Bar of California

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**Stephen Reinhardt**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
Education: Pomona 1951 BA; Yale 1954 LLB  
Began Service: 1980  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Loyola Law School, Loyola Marymount University

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Luther W. Youngdahl, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota (1955-1957)

**Government:** President, Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners, Department of Recreation and Parks, City of Los Angeles, California (1974-1976); President and Member, Board of Police Commissioners, Police Department, City of Los Angeles, California (1976-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, O'Melveny & Myers (1957-1959); Partner, Fogel, Julber, Reinhardt, Rothschild & Feldman (1959-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1954-1956)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; The State Bar of California

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